

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, beginning at line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

(1) A semiconductor laser module, comprising: a semiconductor laser element; a frame for storing said semiconductor laser element therein; an optical fiber fixing portion being connected to said frame; and a flange being connected to said frame, and having a fixing portion for fixing said frame on a substrate, wherein said flange has a narrow width region between a fixing region, including a ~~fixing portion~~fixing portion with said substrate therein, and said frame, and said narrow width region is narrower than width of said fixing region.